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School Assignment Update

To: Joel D. Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

From: Latifah Phillips, Chief Equity and Engagement Officer

Date: May 12, 2022

Re: School Assignment Update

This memo is submitted in reference to the May 12, 2022 enrollment report.

As of May 12, 2022, there are 14,474 students attending Lowell Public Schools.

Following our standard format, the May 12 enrollment report includes other categories of enrollment that the district is responsible for monitoring, placing and/or supporting such as home schooled students, out of district student placements, community pre-K student program placements, students referred for special education program evaluation, as well as students in the Family Resource Center category awaiting school assignment. When combining all of these categories together, the total enrollment on the March enrollment report adds up to 15,279.

As of Thursday morning, May 12, the total number of K-12 students in the FRC category was 51. Additionally, 56 pre-K students are on the waitlist for the 2021-2022 school year and school year and 2 remain in the EC other category which adds up to a total of 109 in the FRC category. On this date, of the 51 K-12 students in the FRC category, 27 students have been provided an assignment and are ready to attend school. Of the remaining 24 students, 12 students are awaiting medical clearance, 6 are registrants needing to submit required documentation, 4 are English Learner students who need to complete their scheduled language testing, and 2 students are awaiting placement by the Special Education department.

Pending Enrollment Requirement	Number of Students (As of Thursday 5/12/2022)
Immunization Verification/Medical Clearance	12
Incomplete Documents	6
Need to complete scheduled language test	4
Assignment Completed/Pending (documents completed)	27
Awaiting Special Education Placement	2
Total	51

WEEK	COUNT	DOCS	HEALTH	LANG	SPED	Transfer Pending
Oct 24 - 30	1					1
DEC 19 - 25	1					1
JAN 16 - 22	1				1	
JAN 23 - 29	1	1				
FEB 6 - 12	1					1
FEB 13 - 19	3	1	1			1
FEB 20 - 27	2		1			1
MAR 13 - 19	1	1				
MAR 20 - 26	3		1			2
APR 3 - 9	6			2		4
APR 17 - 23	5		4			1
APR 24 - 30	10		2	1		7
MAY 1 - 7	8	1	2			5
MAY 8 - 12	8	2	1	1	1	3
TOTAL	51					

Since the last report, of the new students who have initiated and/or completed student registrations for Lowell Public schools, 30% indicated English as a home language, 23% indicated Portuguese, 23% indicated Spanish, and 23% indicated an additional language.